



**Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish
Band of Pottawatomí Indians
GUN LAKE TRIBE**

David K. Sprague
Tribal Chairman

Federally Acknowledged
August 23, 1999

**RESOLUTION 11-678
OF THE MATCH-E-BE-NASH-SHE-WISH BAND
OF POTTAWATOMI INDIANS**

Service Area: Allegan, Barry
Kalamazoo, Kent, and
Ottawa Counties

**APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE ENACTMENT OF
THE MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY PRESERVATION ACT**

WHEREAS, The Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomí Indians of Michigan (hereinafter the "Gun Lake Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to a Constitution approved by the Tribal Membership on June 19, 2000; and

WHEREAS, The Governing Body of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomí Indians of Michigan is the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomí Indians of Michigan is authorized pursuant to the Article VII, Section 1(l) of the Tribal Constitution to enact resolutions or ordinances; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomí Indians has an ongoing interest in protecting Indian children and Indian families in the State of Michigan; and

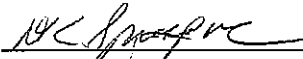
WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomí Indians also has an ongoing interest in strengthening the provisions of the federal Indian Child Welfare Act which seeks to promote stability and security for Indian tribes and Indian families; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomí Indians finds it in the best interest of the Tribe and its Tribal Citizens to support the enactment of the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act which will promote compliance with the federal Indian Child Welfare Act.

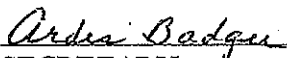
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomí Indians hereby approves and supports the enactment of the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned duly elected officials of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, do hereby certify that on September 15, 2011, the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council with a quorum present by a vote of 6 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; and 0 absent.


CHAIRPERSON

Sept. 15, 2011
DATED


SECRETARY

Sept 15, 2011
DATED